

- (vii) alkylgalactoside uronates; and
- (viii) anionic derivatives of alkylpolyglucoside.

52. (New) The process according to Claim 51, wherein the oxidizing composition further comprises at least one auxiliary oxidizing agent.

53. (New) The process according to Claim 51, wherein said oxidizing composition comprises uricase, uric acid and monosodium lauroyl glutamate.--

REMARKS

Claims 30-53 are pending in this application, claims 1-29 having been canceled. Support for these new claims can be found throughout parent Application No. 09/319,201. Present claims 31-38 correspond to canceled claims 54-61 from the parent, and present claims 39-53 correspond to canceled claims 69-83 from the parent, respectively. Care has been taken so that no new matter has been introduced into this application.

Applicants earnestly seek the examination of this application and the speedy allowance of the pending claims.

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Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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